



# Homeland Security

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May 21, 2019

**SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:** 72909-38789513@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: **2019-HQFO-00727**

Dear Mr. Free:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated May 17, 2019, and received in this office on May 17, 2019. You requested all Congressional Death Notifications sent to Congress pursuant to the December 17, 2018 CBP Policy titled "Interim Procedures on Notification of a Death in Custody." In addition, all records evidencing the policies superseded by the December 17, 2018 Interim Procedure, including "Any other relevant policy related to deaths occurring in CBP custody" referenced on the first page of the interim policy. This request is limited to policies or procedures that were effective beginning on or after January 1, 2016 to the date an adequate search is tasked by the agency.

Due to the subject matter of your request, I am transferring this request to the FOIA Officer for CBP. Please find their contact information below:

**U. S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP)**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
90 K Street, NE  
FOIA Division  
Washington, DC 20229  
Phone: 202-325-0150  
[CBP Website](#)

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **2019-HQFO-00727**. You may contact this office at 1-866-431-0486 or 202-343-1743.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James V.M. Holzer, Jr."

James Holzer  
FOIA Program Specialist